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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor: Randall M. Katz and Gary Dawson

Serial No.: 09/965,620

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: NOVEL GAMES, AND METHODS  
AND APPARATUS FOR GAME PLAY IN  
GAMES OF CHANCE

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) Group Art Unit: 3713

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) Examiner: Unknown

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on October 25, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney: ☒ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Milestone Entertainment LLC (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A
- ☒ Substitute Formal Drawings

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 20, 2002  
Date of Deposit

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## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$200.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$460.00	\$920.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$980.00	\$1,960.00
		<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

- ☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

### III. FILING FEES

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>							\$740.00
Total Claims	89	-	20	=	69	X \$18.00	\$1,242.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	=	6	X \$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>							\$2,616.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1308.00
Extension of Time (from above)							\$200.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith</b>							\$1,548.00

**IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:**

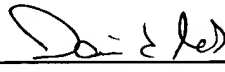
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of **\$1,548.00**.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. Finally, the fifth step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the intervention.

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1722.
  - **\$1242** for **69** total claims over 20.
  - **\$480** for **6** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2562.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive

Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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